# The 3rd International Workshop on Data-driven Self-regulating Systems

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### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The emergence of pervasive and ubiquitous technologies together with social media has resulted in unprecedented opportunities to reason about the complexity of our society based on magnitudes of data. Embedded ICT technologies mandate the functionality and operations of several techno-socio-economic systems such as traffic systems, transportation systems, Smart Grids, power/gas/water networks, etc. It is estimated that over 50 billion connected smart devices will be online by the year 2020. Moreover, social media provide invaluable insights about the complexity of social interactions and how these interactions influence the sustainability of several ICT-enabled techno-socioeconomic systems. These observations show that regulating online the complex systems of our nowadays digital society is a grand challenge. Regulation concerns trade-offs such as the alignment of technical requirements, e.g. robustness, fault-tolerance, safety and security, with social or environmental requirements, for instance, fairness in the utilization of energy resources. The scale of nowadays data cannot tackle the challenge by itself as data may convey ungrounded correlations and biased predictions. Smart, autonomic and selfregulating mechanisms are required for filtering data streams in realtime and transform them to valuable information based on which intelligent adaptive decisions can be made in a decentralized fashion under a plethora of operational scenarios.

## **TOPICS**

self-regulation
autonomic computing
pervasive/ubiquitous computing
Internet of Things
big data analytics
cloud computing
online policy-making
distributed systems

privacy & security
multi-agent systems
peer-to-peer systems
self-organization
adaptive mechanisms
complex systems & (social) networks
mechanism design & game theory
quality of experience

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

We will tentatively have 1 or 2 internationally known keynote speakers

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

Submission deadline: July 17, 2017

Authors notification: July 30, 2016

Final manuscript: August 4, 2017

Workshop dates: Sept. 18-22, 2017

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### **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

You are invited to submit original and unpublished research works on above and other topics related to self-regulating systems. Submitted papers must not have been published or simultaneously submitted elsewhere. Please, indicate clearly the corresponding author and include up to 6 keywords and an abstract of no more than 400 words. Submissions have to be formatted according to the IEEE Computer Society Press proceedings style guide. Papers are submitted as PDF files via

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